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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE NEW EC SCHEME FOR PROCESSED FRUIT AND
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1. THE US HAS CONSISTENTLY PROTESTED EC PROPOSALS FOR MIP SCHEMES SINCE THE IDEA FIRST APPEARED IN 1968. THE EC HAS NEVER RESPONDED POSITIVBLY TO OUR PROTESTS. ENACTMENT OF THE MIP WOULD IMPAIR CONCESSIONS GRANTED TO US ON, FOR EXAMPLE, CANNED TOMATOES BOUND AT 18, CANNED PEACHES AT 22-24, AND ORANGE JUICE AT 15.
2. U.S. EXPORTS OF THESE COMMODITIES TO THE 9 EC COUNTRIES WERE VALUED AT OVER 19 MILLION DOLLARS IN 1972, AND AT BETTER THAN 22.5 MILLION DOLLARS IN 1973.
3. NOW IT APPEARS THAT THE COMMISSION INTENDS TO INTRODUCE A NEW PROCESSED FRUIT AND VEGETABLE SCHEME INCORPORATING MIPS, LICENSING FOR CANNED PEACHES, AND RETENTION OF NATIONAL QRS ON CITRUS JUICES. US EXPORTERS ARE ALREADY ENCOUNTERING DIFFICULTIES WITH NEW COMPLEXITIES ADDED TO EXISTING FRENCH LICENSING REQUIREMENTS WHICH HAVE BEEN RETAINED SINCE THEY ELIMINATED QRS AFFECTING US IMPORTS. THE CURRENT ITALIAN LICENSING REQUIREMENT FOR CITRUS JUICES AMOUNTS TO A PROHIBITION OF IMPORTS.
4. THE MISSION IS URGED TO REITERATE OUR CONTINUING AND STRONG OBJECTIONS DRAWING PARTICULARLY ON ARGUMENTS OUTLINED IN EC BRUSSELS 06730 OF NOVEMBER 20, 1973. SPECIFICALLY, YOUR REPRESENTATIONS SHOULD MAKE CLEAR TO THE COMMISSION THAT ENACTMENT OF THE SCHEME DESCRIBED IN REFTEL WOULD COMPELL US TO TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO PROTECT OUR RIGHTS UNDER THE GATT. KISSINGER

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